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New traffic laws before legislature

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Legislation introduced during the 1994 Regular Session, if passed, would strengthen Alabama's DUI and safety belt laws and regulate vehicle window tinting, according to Col. George F. McMinn, Public Safety director.

"I appreciate the opportunity to work with our legislators to enact laws that will promote increased traffic safety for all Alabamians," said McMinn.

The senate and house bills are as follows:

S. 112, H. 346 - reduces the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) from .10 to .08 percent and allows for the administrative suspension/revocation of driver's licenses. Sponsors: Sens. Walter Owens, Jim Smith and Rep. William P. Fuller, Jr.

S. 85 (as amended) - increases the penalty for fourth and subsequent

conviction for DUI. Sponsors: Sens. Doug Ghee, Jim Smith, Steve Windom, Robert Wilson, Jr., Ted Little, Albert Lipscomb, Larry Dixon, George Bolling, Don Hale, and Jack Floyd.

S. 91, H. 347 - provides for forfeiture of a motor vehicle driven under the influence by a person with a suspended or revoked driver's license as a result of conviction for DUI. Sponsors: Sen. Steve Windom and Rep. William P. Fuller, Jr.

H. 358 - establishes the "Alabama Safety Belt Use Act of 1994." Sponsor: Rep. John Hawkins.

S. 57 - regulates window tinting of motor vehicles. Sponsor: Sen. Bobby Denton.

Administrative license suspension/revocation would ensure the swift, sure loss of the driving privilege for drunken drivers by allowing a law enforcement officer to remove

the permit or driver's license of any person who refuses to be tested for intoxication, or any person who tests .08 BAC or above.

The proposed legislation provides for a temporary driving permit, and a procedure for appeal of the license suspension.

Thirty-two states currently have administrative suspension/revocation laws and thirteen states have .08 BAC laws.

Other DUI-related legislation would make the fourth and subsequent conviction for DUI within five years a Class C felony, punishable by a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment of not less than one year and one day nor more than 10 years.

Proposed legislation also provides for vehicle forfeiture when a person is driving under the influence while their driver's license is suspended or revoked for a DUI conviction. It also establishes guidelines for the forfeiture and proceeds from the sale of vehicles seized under the act.

Strengthened safety belt legislation, if passed, would replace current law and require safety belt use by passenger car occupants in both front and back seats. Violation is a primary offense punishable by a \$50 fine.

The window tinting bill sets standards for vehicle window tint that would assure adequate visibility for motorists and provide for the safety of law enforcement officers.

Coach Bryant Steele honored by NBHS

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Last Friday afternoon, the students and faculty of New High School gathered in the gymnasium to honor one of its past coaches.

Coach Bryant Steele coached his first year of basketball in New Brockton during the 1960-61 school year. Prior to coming to New Brockton, he was basketball coach at Kinston High School.

During his tenure, New Brockton won its first state championship in basketball. The year was 1964. They were not supposed to win - but they did!

Charles Cole, a former basketball coach himself - now principal of New Brockton Elementary School, said, "Coach Steele would win when he wasn't supposed to and would lose when he wasn't supposed to."

Coach Steele carried numerous teams to the state playoff while he was at New Brockton. He also had a winning streak of 32 games.

Several of his former players were present for the occasion and all commented that Coach Steele was more than just a basketball mentor to them.

They all agreed that he not only instilled in them the desire to win, taught them how to win, but he also taught them how to behave.

A plaque was presented to Steel



Pictured above is Mrs. Janice Strickland presenting Coach Steele with the plaque of appreciation from N.B.H.S.

Steele was inducted into the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame last Saturday night alone with eight other new members. They were: Johnny Mack Brown, J.D. Chestnut, Warren Jones, Cough Purnell, Cecil Skinner, Russell Taylor, Steve Williams, and Gaylan McCollough.

FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY WAS PROCLAIMED as American History Month by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood, in conjunction with the Coffee County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shown above with the Mayor are left Mrs. Mary Holley and Mrs. Elsie Hilton.

Judge Marion Brunson sworn in as president of SAR



JUDGE BRUNSON

D. Harrison of Enterprise, registrar; Myron T. Vail of Geneva, historian; and Kenneth E. Branson of Arton, chaplain.

A member of SAR for nearly 30 years, Brunson is a descendant of militiaman Josiah Brunson who served in General Marion's brigade in South Carolina.

During the program, Richardson presented an award to Brunson's wife, Nancy E. Brunson, for helping to recruit three new Wiregrass Chapter members who had her endorsement when their applications were submitted.

Mrs. Brunson is a past regent of the local John Coffee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Wiregrass Chapter is the first to be chartered in Southeast Alabama.

Retired newspaperman Richard A. Kemp II is the outgoing president. He will become a member of a new chapter to be chartered in Dothan on Jan. 29, the Tri-States Chapter.

Membership in the SAR is offered to all men who can prove a blood line to an ancestor who openly supported or fought for the American colonies during the Revolutionary War.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information concerning the SAR organization can contact Taylor at 347-8736 or Kemp at 793-6227.



MRS. GENE KENNETT was honored with a plaque last week upon her retirement as Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made during activities at the annual banquet of the organization. Making the presentation is incoming president Ken English.

Waldrop to run for District Judge

Richard (Cracker) Waldrop has announced he will be a candidate for Coffee County District Judge in the June Democratic primary.

Waldrop, a native of Sylacauga, Alabama and 51 years old, is married to the former Peggy Rhodes of Enterprise. They are the parents of two adult children. Mrs. Waldrop is employed in the Coffee County School system. She was formerly a public health nurse with the Coffee County Health Department.

Waldrop is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Commerce and Business Administration. He worked for 14 years in the insurance industry as a claims investigator and adjuster. The candidate is now a lawyer who has had offices in Enterprise for the past 13 years. He issued the following statement:

"I believe that my personal, educational, and professional background and experiences provide me with the qualifications to be the District Judge for Coffee County. Since opening my law office in Enterprise, I have gained experience in both civil and criminal matters. I have represented juveniles, adults, and businesses in presenting their legal issues to the various courts of Alabama and in the federal system.

My background, as general practitioner of the law, would be beneficial to me as District Judge in helping make decisions which would affect the outcome of a judicial matter, whether civil or criminal.

A large portion of the District Judge's time is involved in the handling of juvenile cases, which include custody, criminal charges, child abuse, and child support.

I will work hard to protect the rights of the juvenile citizens of this state and county and try and find a way to better educate them on the hazards of drug abuse and the trail it leads to criminal exposure and the

serious consequences of such activity.

Another large part of the District Judge's time involves civil trials in small claims and district court. As District Judge I will always listen with an open mind to both the plaintiff's and defendant's issues and evidence and will make a fair decision based on the legally admissible evidence presented at trial.

I want each party to a lawsuit, be it plaintiff or defendant, to leave my courtroom knowing that they had been treated fairly.

The third area of responsibility for the District Judge is in the realm of criminal matters. The District Judge conducts preliminary hearings for felony cases, and non-jury trials for misdemeanors. In hearing such cases, I will be fair to all parties, reasonable in those cases which call for tempered justice and firm and hard on repeat offenders which constantly break the laws of the state.

As District Judge I will be fair, accessible to the people, serve with integrity, and be responsible to the voters of Coffee County."

* * HAPPENINGS * *

ANNUAL SALES. The Kinston High School Yearbook Staff announces that the 1994 KINSTONIAN will be on sale February 4, 7 and 8. The cost will be \$20. For more information, contact Amelia Rhoades at KHS @ (205) 565-3111.

PROJECT SHARE. The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross is participating in administering Project SHARE, an emergency assistance program for the handicapped, disabled and the elderly. A Red Cross caseworker will be at the Elba City Hall each Wednesday to help with applications for assistance. For more info about appointments or the program, call the Chapter's office at 347-2461.

RELIEF FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. Area residents wishing to support disaster relief efforts by the American Red Cross in the California earthquake-stricken area may contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund through the Coffee County Chapter American Red Cross, P.O. Box 375, Enterprise, AL 36331. For additional information, call 347-2461.

CRIMESTOPPERS' FUNDRAISER. The Coffee County Crimestoppers will hold their one and only fundraising event Saturday night, Feb. 5th at 7:30 p.m. The event will feature Championship Wrestling and will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton. General admission is \$4.00. Funds raised in this event are used for rewards that are awarded in the Crimestoppers program for anonymous tips.



A NEW JAYCEE CHAPTER was recently organized in Elba. The Jaycees of Daleville are the sponsoring chapter. Pictured above at the first official meeting of the group are from left: India Hussey, Regional Director; Scott Flowers and Susan Forbes, Elba; Ken Davis, State President and Danny Knotts, District Director. The Elba chapter has been designated Alabama Jaycee Chapter #0684. There are approximately 20 young adults who are charter members of the Elba organization.

Social & Church News



Coffee County Arts Alliance To Present The Steel Bandits In Elba On Friday, February 18th

The Coffee County Arts Alliance continues its 20th season with a performance by the Steel Bandits on February 18, 1994 at the Elba High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The "Bandits" are adopted brothers and sisters ranging in age from their mid-teens to late twenties. Each possesses a virtuoso talent having mastered several instruments. Most sing and dance beautifully as well. The Steel Bandits' repertoire sets them apart, not merely from other steel drum orchestras, but from the mainstream of musical variety acts as well. Rather than limiting themselves to the traditional calypso sound that is generally

associated with their instruments, Steel Bandits are sure to "steal" your heart. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the following outlets: In Enterprise at Westgate Book and Gift, The Fraternity, and the 730 performance, the group Plain and Fancy; in Elba at the Jewel Box; and the ITR at Ft. Rucker. Do not miss this opportunity to hear this refreshingly different family of superb musicians. The Arts.

Coffee County Retired Teachers To Meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at Grand Restaurant in Enterprise on Tuesday, February 15th at 11:00 a.m. Officers for 1994-95 will be announced at this meeting.

Deadline For Social & Church News Is Monday!

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10th Annual Homecoming To Be Observed At Love's Way Church

An exciting weekend has been planned at Love's Way Church, as they celebrate their 10th Annual Homecoming!

Beginning Friday night, February 4th at 7:00 p.m., with "The Zion Brothers" from Donaldsonville, Georgia ministering in song. "The Zion Brothers" offer an entertaining and spiritual ministry everywhere they go. Their youthful enthusiasm shines brightly to the people they sing to.

A singing will also be held Saturday night, February 5th at 7:00 p.m., featuring "The Hasty's" from Rocky Face, Georgia. "The Hasty's" are a blessing and a warm family. They are excited about Heaven and want everyone to go with them. "The Hasty's" have songs such as "Won't It Be Heaven" and "He Didn't Move Mt. Calvary".

Homecoming day, Sunday, February 6th, Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Charlie Fowler from HIS Ministers International, Inc., of Panama City Beach, Florida will be ministering in the morning worship service. Lunch will be served immediately following this service.

An afternoon singing is planned to put the finishing touches on this celebration, Sunday, February 6th at 2:30 p.m. "The Kevin Spencer Family" from Shelby, Ohio, will be singing. This family is well-known in this area. "The Kevin Spencer Family" has released a new single titled "I Heard About A Son" and is currently number 3 on the charts. Born-again Christians who believe in living what they sing describes "The Kevin Spencer Family".

Love's Way Church is located 3 miles west of Enterprise on Highway 134 (Damasus Road). Rev. Charles K. Jones and the congregation invites you to come and enjoy this exciting weekend of their 10th Year Celebration. For more information, you may call 347-8212 or 393-2427 or 393-6731.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets January 13th At Library

Thursday, January 13, 1994 the Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Elba Public Library with Elba

Sandra Walker To Serve As Instructor For Presidential Classroom

Sandra Walker, a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School and presently of the Washington, D.C. Greenberg Training Law Offices, has been chosen from more than 1,000 applicants to serve as an instructor for "Presidential Classroom". This is the third year Sandra will serve in this capacity. Since 1986, Presidential Classroom has brought more than 63,000 gifted and talented senior high school students to Washington, D.C. for an insider's look at the political system. Some of the high-profile

participants joining Sandra in this year's seminar are Vice President Al Gore, Cabinet members, members of Congress, and well-known media personalities. The program consists of seminars at the White House, Department of State and Agriculture, the U.S. Capitol, the House of Representatives, and the Senate Office buildings. Approximately 500 students per week participate in this prestigious program.

Sandra is the daughter of Stanley and Sharon Walker of New Brockton.

Birth Announcement

MARC AUSTEN PARKER

Sieve and LeeAnn Parker of Montgomery, would like to announce the birth of a son **Marce Austen Parker**. He was born Tuesday, January 25 and weighed 8 lbs and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are: Ronnie and Kaye Whitworth & Bobby and Sue Parker, all of Elba. Marc is Sieve and LeeAnn's first child.

and one guest speaker. Mr. Eddie Kelley gave an interesting program on the background and history of Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. from its meager beginnings in the 50's to its strong and continuing growth in the 90's. Mr. Kelley answered many questions from the club members. Afterwards a short business meeting was held. Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Pam Crittenden, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Treva Driscoll, Mrs. Nell Harrison, Mrs. Debra Samuel, Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Ella J. Vaughan, and Mrs. Patsy Williams.

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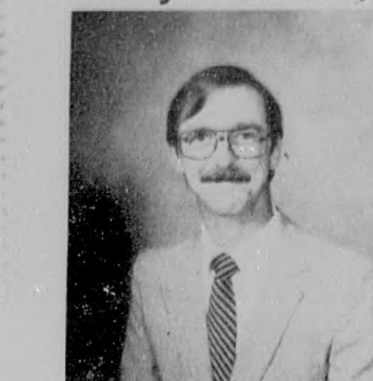
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Gospel Meeting To Be Held At Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church will be having a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, February 6, and going through Wednesday, February 9. The guest speaker will be Rev. Evans, pastor of Selma Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama. The guest musician for these meetings will be James Bell, also from Selma Baptist Church in Dothan. The times

Williams G. Barnes Ordained Into The Ministry Recently



Williams G. Barnes

Williams G. Barnes, a student at Florida Baptist Theological College, has been ordained to the ministry through Goodman Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama. Barnes is a junior majoring in Theology at FBTC and currently serves as Minister of Education at Goodman Baptist Church where Dr. John Granger is the pastor. Barnes is married to the former Sonya Knight of Elba, and they have two children, Carla, 16, and Will, 6.

Round & About With Eria- 897-2006

Selected Bible verse: Psalm 148: 1-6.

Thinking of you, praying for you. Mr. Marvin Ribburg, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Allie Burnett, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Perlie Tillis, Mr. John D. Burnett, Mrs. Bama Tyson, Mr. Lester Thigpen, Mrs. Allie Henderson.

How To Be An Overcomer. The Kind Of Love Required.

Right here is one trouble. Too many Commandment-keepers are struggling along, trying to keep the Commandments in their own power and strength thinking it is their own personal human love that fulfills the law.

Too many Commandment-keepers have only been converted to the argument of keeping God's Commandments, and have never really experienced definite repentance for a real conversion is a definite need to go to a private place, alone with God, and get to their knees, and pour out their hearts to God, and stay with it until they really know they have really repented. No wonder so many people became discouraged and feel like giving up.

We do not even have the kind of love that fulfills God's law and makes us righteous! Love is of God, for God is love! And it takes the love of God-shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5) to fulfill the law and give us God's righteousness. From the Pastor's Desk Dr. John L. Grayzer, Pastor of Elba Zion Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama



IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WEEK AT 11:45:

HOUSE OF TRUTH - WED 1:50 AM - 1:30-2:00 PM - Sun. - Rev. Jim Rogers

Non-Dwelling WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. Bill Beck

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McGinnis

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Tony Dye
Westside Baptist Church

Don't Miss The Music

A master organist whose fingers grew too old to play was made custodian of the organ in a famous cathedral. One day a visitor came to the cathedral and asked to play the organ, but the custodian refused.

The visitor persisted in his request until he was finally given permission to play a few notes. He filled the cathedral with such beautiful music that the old organist was entranced. He asked the visitor his name, and the visitor replied, "My name is Felix Mendelssohn."

Until the end of his life, the old organist told this story to everyone he met. "To think," he would exclaim, "that I almost missed hearing of Mendelssohn!"

How many people have been the losers for not letting the Master touch their hearts with heavenly music! Hebrews 12:25 says, "See that we refuse not Him that speaketh. For

they escaped not who refused Him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from Him that speaketh from Heaven."

How can we respond to the voice of God as He speaks to our hearts? How can we know the Master's touch upon our lives? First, we must realize and confess that we are sinners, in need of God's forgiveness, (Romans 3:23). Second, we must repent of our sin, our old way of living, (Luke 13:3). Third, we must receive the Lord Jesus Christ into our heart by asking Him for forgiveness, and surrendering to His rulership over our life, (Romans 10:9-13).

To invite Jesus to cleanse, change and control our life brings the sweet music of Heaven into our soul. Dear friend, whatever you do, wherever you are right now, please don't miss the music.

These Colored people are going to be a people. Do you think God has had them robbed and scourged all the days of their life for nothing?

Black men, you were once great; you shall be great again. Lose not courage, lost not faith, go forward.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met last Wednesday for their weekly meeting. These present were Zeal and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Wallace and Mary Seay, Duane and Leanne Jimmings, Frank and Madeline McCollough, Rusha Blanton, Eltheda Crawley, Mabel Ford, and Linda Watkins.

Members entertained themselves with games, and enjoyed their covered dishes for lunch. Everyone is welcome to the meetings on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The foundation is on County Road 211. Contact numbers are 897-6987 or 347-4630.

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Zion Chapel Seniors Visit ASF

by Tashaun Neal

"Flyin' West" was the play seen by members of the Zion Chapel senior class at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The play that was shown was written by Pearl Cleage. This was the first performance of the cast of "Flyin' West". The members of the cast are Andrea Frye as Sophie, Washington, Jane Saunders Duell as Miss Leah, Kim Brockington as Fannie Dove, Cedric Young as Wil Parrish, Cecie Hordow as Minnie Dove, Charles and Robert Owens as Frank Charles.

"Flyin' West" is based on a historical event, the migration of many African Americans from the South to homestead in Kansas during 1870-80. The characters are four women, two of whom are former slaves, who have moved to Kansas in order to own land and be part of their own community, a black, free community rather than a racially biased and often destructive Southern community during Reconstruction. These four women find life on the Plains hard, but satisfying. They are confronted with two threats: white land speculators who want to buy up neighboring land and also a threatened man, young Mimie's husband, the son of a slave and a white plantation owner, who is searching for his identity, his place in society, and his inheritance until the courts deny him any part of his father's estate.

Racism, wife beating, and murder are

not the usual subjects of comedy; these are serious issues, although "Flyin' West" addresses them within a set of strong family bonds, a dedication of self, and independence, and an exuberant sense of the hope of the future. There is the triumph of survival, but within this story is an individual's suffering. The director of this play is Edward G. Smith.

Dean Guest Speaker

by Grady Williams

Mr. Dennis Dean, environmentalist, who works with the Coffee County Health Department, visited the Foods and Careers class to talk about bacteria in food and sanitation in restaurants.

Mr. Dean explained to the class how the health department inspects a restaurant. The inspector has a score sheet that also has how many points a restaurant gets for each area tested. The most critical areas were marked in red for the inspector to see. The inspector has another sheet that shows temperatures at which food on salad bars, hot bars, breakfast bars, and desert bars should be kept. Again, the most critical areas were marked in red for careful inspection. A restaurant has to make a certain score to stay open and has 10 days to fix any equipment that needs to be fixed.

Mr. Dean also talked about septic tanks. He told the class everyone must have one or they are breaking the law. He then passed out a pamphlet showing a house with a septic tank. Mr. Dean then pointed out that every drainage had to empty into a drainage field.

GO REBELS!

REBEL BASKETBALL

By Chris Hodge

BOYS VARSITY

ZC vs. Houston Academy

The Zion Chapel Boys Varsity Basketball Team suffered a 70-46 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders in recent Rebel basketball action.

Zion Chapel took the early lead by outscoring Houston Academy 14-8 in the first quarter. Chris Hodge and Joey Herbert each scored 5 points in the first quarter to pace the Zion Chapel offense. Houston Academy outscored Zion Chapel 17-13 in the second quarter but Zion Chapel held a 27-25 advantage at halftime. Robert McKinnon scored 8 points in the second quarter to spark Houston Academy.

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ZC vs. WS Neal

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1 HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. degree in secondary education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Prior successful coaching experience, ability to coach other sports, and (arcats) of certification will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:
Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
400 Redbach Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
2. Questions may be addressed to either:
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897-5016 OR
Stanley Walker, Principal
New Brockton High School
897-2350
3. Applications may be submitted to the address listed in number 1.
4. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, February 8, 1994 or until the position is filled.
5. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.
6. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.
7. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
8. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

21st Annual Campus Beauty Pageant Held Recently

by Crystal Whitt

The Twenty-First Annual Campus Beauty Pageant was held recently in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. There were 53 contestants in this year's pageant. There were four sections: Little Miss Beauty (6-8), Elementary Beauty (9-12), Junior Beauty (13-16), and Campus Beauty (17-21). There were three judges who selected the winners and runners-up in the Little Miss and Jr. Miss Jay Pageants. They were Jimmy Brown, Ashley Jones, and Debra Kelly.

Mr. Jimmy Brown is a senior at Troy State University majoring in Psychology and running in Business. While attending Troy State he has been involved with Psi Chi Orientation, the Trojan Ambassador Association, and is active in Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. In the past Mr. Brown has served as Master of Ceremonies, chairman and co-chairman for the Little Miss and Jr. Miss Jay Pageants, and has judged Miss LRW.

Mrs. Ashley Jones is a student at

Troy State University majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of 4-H and attends Holston Baptist Church. Her favorite television show is "Saved By The Bell." In the future, she plans to attend the University of Alabama and become a teacher.

Suzanna Stinson was eighth grade more and 1990 Miss Escambia County. Mrs. Debra Kelly, a native of Troy, Alabama, is presently employed by Troy State University as Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs. She is also enrolled in the School of Education at Troy State pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Mrs. Kelly has assisted with the various production aspects of local Miss Alabama Preliminary pageants for seven years and has just recently been named the director of the Miss Troy State University Pageant. She has assisted organizations with a variety of special projects for contests and other competitive functions. She is a former Miss Troy and was recipient of the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year in 1990. She is also the Sunday School Director at Faith Baptist Church in Troy where she and her husband, Stanley, and her two boys, Jared and Chase, attend church.

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Mandi was crowned by last year's Winner, Kacy Lee Clark. Kacy is the daughter of Wallace and June Clark and is ten years old. She has blonde hair and brown eyes. Kacy enjoys playing basketball, taking on the phone and watching her favorite TV show, "Full House". She wants to become a pediatrician.

Ashley Thomson was the first runner-up of Little Miss Beauty. She is the eight year old daughter of Ricky and Revonna Thomson. Ashley has blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys playing basketball, taking on the phone and watching her favorite

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulara, Sports Editor

Melissa and Melanie have been sleeping in their own beds for quite some time, but last Thursday night when a big thunderstorm roared through they both agreed that it would be best if they slept together. The lightning and thunder kept 'em up a little later than usual, however, after assuring each other that there was nothing to be afraid of, they went to sleep and slept through the night. They still spent most of their time fussing and fighting, but when something happens, they're still sisters and look after each other!

ELBA TIGERS HAVE WEEK "NOT" TO REMEMBER

The Elba Tigers improved their record to 7-6 two weeks ago and clinched the Area 4 championship for the second straight year, making Tiger fans believe that the Tigers had turned the corner and were ready for a last finish. Well, there must have been a roadblock after the turn, because last week the Tigers dropped three games and saw their record slip back under .500 at 7-9.

The Tigers opened the week up in Louisville against the 5-11 Red Devils and fell victim to the Devils' deliberate style of play in a 51-44 defeat. Elba scored only 28 points in the opening three quarters, yet still trailed only 29-28, then missed key free-throws down the stretch as Louisville pulled away for the win. Louisville is always a hard place to win, and the Devils' record is no indication of their skills, which makes the loss not as bad as many might think.

Elba traveled to Brantley Friday night and once again battled the unbeaten Bulldogs to the final horn before falling 74-65. The Tigers jumped out to an early lead and stayed within striking distance throughout the game, but simply couldn't catch the talented Bulldogs late in the game. The highlight of the game was the 19-point outburst of Che Vaughan, a 6'3" junior, who has been improving weekly and now appears ready to assume a major role with the Tigers.

Saturday night the Tigers went to Enterprise and watched as the 6A Wildcats hit 11 three-pointers enroute to a 79-62 win. The loss was Elba's third of the season to the Wildcats and came on a night when the Tigers were a little dead-legged and just couldn't keep up with the Cats. David Yelverton poured in 29 points in the loss to once again show his skills, no matter the opposition, and was the best player on the court.

Losses always hurt, no matter the competition, and last week's three losses have to take away a little of the Tigers' confidence. After working hard to get their record over .500 at 7-6, the Tigers came back down to earth with a thud and saw their record dip to 7-9. Elba is much better than a typical 7-9 team and can hold its own against any team in the state, in any class. It just needs to find a level of consistency and play at, or above that level every night out. If the Tigers will keep working hard to improve and not let the record bother 'em, they could still have a lot of fun before the season ends.

I've got a hunch that is exactly what will happen and believe that Coach Lane and his team will rise to the challenge and post a winning record when all is said and done.

BRANTLEY WIN STREAK JUST KEEPS GROWING

The Brantley Bulldogs got off to a slow start due to the football playoffs, but the Bulldogs have been on a roll ever since and last week improved to 21-0 and ran its winning streak to 39 games. The Bulldogs are still enjoying the season; however, last week wasn't a week to remember for the rest of the area teams as all three stumbled. Following is a quick look back at another busy week of action.

BRANTLEY (21-0) had to play hard all four quarters to win against Opp, Elba and J.F. Shields, but the hard fought wins did the Bulldogs starters good as they were forced to play the entire game and not just two quarters. Brantley's schedule doesn't get any easier the rest of the way as it must still play 5A Monroeville, 5A Greenville and 3A Luverne (twice). The toughest the Bulldogs play late in the year should have them ready for the tournament trail and another possible state title.

NEW BROCKTON (11-7) stumbled against Siraguhn early in the week and against Enterprise late in the week, but did manage a win over Zion Chapel to prevent a shutout. The loss to lowly-Siraguhn is unbelievable; however, the setback to Enterprise wasn't as bad as the score might indicate and could actually help the Gamecocks as they head down the stretch. New Brockton played hard all four quarters against the 6A Wildcats and never once backed down, making me believe that the Gamecocks can play well, and win against anyone in their own class. The Gamecock players just have to dedicate themselves and give it all they've got for all 32 minutes, and the winners will take care of themselves.

KINSTON (7-11) remained in its late-season funk and it now looks like the Bulldogs are going nowhere fast. Kinston got off to a fast start and shot at 6-3 at one point, but have gone 1-8 since, and the Bulldogs and their young coach have to be wondering what happened. It would only take one big upset to get the Bulldogs excited again and if they can manage to pull one off, maybe it's not too late.

ZION CHAPEL (3-11) played well in a loss to county-rival New Brockton, but got shellied by Houston Academy and it looks like the Rebels are just about ready for the season to end. Three wins aren't anything to get excited about; however, the Rebels have improved by leaps and bounds this season and the record is no indication of their improvement. Zion Chapel is headed in the right direction and you can bet better days are coming, real soon.

TIDE AND TIGERS BOTH WIN RECRUITING WARS

The high school recruiting season will draw to a close this week with the arrival of official signing day and so far it looks like both Alabama and Auburn have won their respective recruiting wars. There are more than enough good high school players to go around, and every team has its own needs, so, it is possible for both state schools to declare winning seasons. Here's a look back at some of the best that are headed to the state.

ALABAMA was hunting linemen and receivers this recruiting season and appears to have bagged their limit of both. Matt Parker (6-1, 275), Josh Swords (6-3, 275), Sage Spruce (6-5, 227) and Matt Harrison (6-4, 255) are all considered potential college standouts up front, while Calvin Hall (6-4, 180), Deshaea Townsend (5-10, 175) and Rod Rutledge (6-5, 235) all certainly among the nation's top receivers. The Tide also hit paydirt in the defensive backfield and at running back, making Alabama fans happy with plenty of blue chippers still undecided.

AUBURN was intent to sign some big 'ole linemen and did just that as the Tigers inked six players that tip the scale at over 265 pounds. The best of the big 'uns appear to be Victor Riley (6-6, 295), Adam Bailey (6-5, 292), Derrick Balkcom (6-6, 300) and DeMarcus Curry (6-5, 295), while the Tigers also came up winners with placekicker Kevin Gentle, wide-receivers Tony Evans (6-1, 175) and Andre Rone (5-11, 170) and line-backer Travis Smith (6-1, 217). Auburn's cupboard was far from empty before the recruiting started and it is now appearing to be almost filled.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

***I'm convinced that if anyone watched all the Super Bowl previews they would be stark raving mad by the time the game actually started. SportsSouth devoted the entire weekend to Super Bowl hype, while the major networks spent countless hours telling us all just how good Dallas was and how Buffalo was better than its 0-3 Super Bowl record indicates. I can't help but believe that anyone who sat down and watched the game knew at least a little about pro football.

***The Coffee County Junior High Tournament was held in Elba last week and once again the tournament went off without a hitch. The brackets were drawn so that 8th and 9th grade teams from the schools all played on the same nights in the opening round, saving money for the schools and fans, and all the teams played hard and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the tourney. This event has to be one of the finest in the state!

***Coach Mack Wood is working hard on next week's football schedule, but at last check the Tigers were still standing at eight games. Elba has added Daleville back to the schedule, but reportedly has yet to ink contracts with Stocomb or T.R. Miller. Rumor had it the Tigers were pondering picking up Enterprise; however, I talked with Coach Bill Bacon last weekend and he said it was news to him. Brantley wanted to get on the schedule for an opening week matchup, but the date was filled and couldn't be worked out. So, the Tigers are again looking at playing less than a full schedule.

***In closing, the high school basketball season is fast approaching and this year's tournament trail should be more fun than ever. The area winners and runner-ups will play in a sub-regional clash at the area winners' gym, then it will be on to regional competition at four sites across the state and later on to the "Final 4" in each class in Birmingham.

Sports

Elba Tigers upset in Louisville 51-44

The Elba Tigers misfired on 5 of 9 free-throw chances in the final stanza last Tuesday night as the Louisville Red Devils rallied to upset the Tigers 51-44, in Louisville. The loss dropped Elba's record to 7-7, 3-1 in Area 4 action, while Louisville improved to 6-11, 1-2 in Area 4 play.

The game got off to a slow start

as both teams seemed content to work the clock, and work the ball inside for high percentage shots. Elba's Che Vaughan scored 5 points for the Tigers in the stanza, but Elba never gained control and at the end of the quarter the Tigers were tied at 9-9 with the Devils.

The second quarter was a replay of the first as Louisville looked in-

side for its big men, and Elba looked inside for David Yelverton. Yelverton did score 7 points in the quarter, however, he was the only Tiger to score in the stanza and at halftime the Tigers trailed 19-16.

Elba tried to speed the game up slightly in the third quarter and led by the scoring of Yelverton managed to cut the Louisville lead to 30-28, but the Tigers missed on five of nine free-throw opportunities in the final stanza and the Red Devils pulled away with the 51-44 win.

David Yelverton scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Willie McCray led Louisville with 15.

Elba (44): Coleman 5, Vaughan 9, Yelverton 20, Howe 2, Magwood 6, Rowe 2.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team suffered its fourth straight loss and saw its record slip to 4-5 as Louisville clobbered the Tigers 73-27.

The Tigers trailed only 5-4 after one stanza, but saw Louisville pull out to a 21-8 halftime lead and then got blown out in the second half.

Louisville (73): Crews 8, Govan 15, Williams 6, Scott 5, Sharp 5, Fulpher 7, Wilson 8, McCray 9, Gilbar 4, Walker 7, White 4.

Elba (27): O. Daniels 4, Williams 4, D. Daniels 1, Reed 3, Fleming 4, Peterson 2, Ordon 3.

David Yelverton scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Che Vaughan added 19. Derek Caldwell scored 17 points for Brantley, while Andrew Kilcrease and Karon Howard both added 13 and Jimmy Burnett scored 12.

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Brantley (74): Caldwell 17, Kilcrease 13, Person 9, Burnett 12, Daniels 6, Christen 4, Cannon 2, Howards 13.

Elba (65): Coleman 9, Vaughan 19, Yelverton 24, Howe 8, Magwood 4, Rowe 4.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team continued its recent struggles as it lost to Brantley 37-29.

The Tigers trailed 10-6 after one quarter, but rallied and grabbed a 22-21 lead by the end of the third quarter, only to see Brantley rally late to claim the win.

The Tigers cranked up their offense in the fourth quarter and Che Vaughan and David Yelverton combined for 21 points to spark an Elba rally, but it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs held on for the 74-65 win.

Elba (37): Pruitt 11, Flowers 4, Jones 10, Billups 1, Howard 2.

Elba (29): Ordon 3, Daniels 9, Williams 6, Kyle 1, Reed 5, Peterson 5.

Roundball Roundup

Brantley Bulldogs dump Opp Bobcats 78-70

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 15-0 lead and never looked back last Monday night as they improved their record to 18-0 with a 78-70 win over the Opp Bobcats, in Opp.

Jimmy Burnett and Andre Daniels both scored 17 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Adrian Person added 13, Derek Caldwell 11 and Andrew Kilcrease 10. Rashad Tillis scored 18 for Opp.

Zion Chapel falls to Houston Ac. 71-38

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and could never recover last Tuesday night as the Houston Academy Raiders clobbered the 33-9 Rebels 71-38, in Dublin.

Robert McKinley scored 17 points for the Raiders, while John John Steensland added 13.

Brantley Bulldogs shoot down Goshen 90-63

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 19-0 last Tuesday night as they shot down the Goshen Eagles 90-63, in Brantley.

Derek Caldwell poured in 29 points to lead Brantley, while Adrian Person added 16 and Jimmy Burnett scored 11. Darren Maddox scored 22 to lead the Eagles.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to McKenzie 67-66

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their late-season woes last Tuesday night when they were upset by the McKenzie Tigers 67-66, in McKenzie.

Jermy Carney scored 21 points to lead the 6-11 Bulldogs, while Willie Womack led McKenzie with 30.

New Brockton outcores Zion Chapel 78-60

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their record to 11-6 on Thursday night with a solid 78-60 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, at Zion Chapel.

Michael Truitt scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Chris Green and Mark Brown both added 15, Chris Flowers scored 13 and Jimmy Truitt scored 10. The Rebels (3-10), were paced by Napoleon Smith with 25 points, while Lonnie Simon added 11 and Joey Herbert scored 10.

New Brockton outmatched by Enterprise 79-59

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their record slip to 11-7 Friday night when they fell to the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 79-59, in New Brockton.

Chris Green scored 22 points and Mark Brown added 17 for the Gamecocks, while Eric Neal scored 17 for Enterprise.

Brantley Bulldogs outscore J.F. Shields 86-80

The Brantley Bulldogs ran their record to 21-0 and claimed their 39th straight win Saturday night when they outscored the J.F. Shields Panthers 86-80, in Brantley.

Adrian Person and Derek Caldwell both scored 24 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Richard Mason scored 43 for Shields.

Elba 8th graders claim county title

The Elba Tigers posted a pair of impressive wins last week to claim the championship of the 1994 Coffee County Basketball Tournament.

The Tigers defeated Kinston 42-33 and New Brockton 57-41 to take the tourney title, while New Brockton placed second in the six-team event and Kinston placed third.

Following are highlights of the annual county tournament:

OPENING ROUND:

NEW BROCKTON 44
DAUPHIN 30

The New Brockton Gamecocks staged a furious second half comeback to dump the Dauphin Dolphins 44-30.

Dauphin pulled out to an 11-7 first quarter lead and by the end of the half seemed in total control with a big 23-10 advantage. New Brockton refused to quit, however, and outscored the Dolphins 17-2 in the third quarter to grab a 27-25 advantage and then outscored Dauphin 17-5 in the fourth quarter to claim the 44-30 win.

Harris scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Brooks scored 12 for Dauphin.

N.B. (44): Harris 18, Foster 10, Haynes 5, Brooks 6, Lewis 1, Snell 4.

D'phin (30): Harbrough 5, Brooks 12, Smith 1, Andrews 9, Moncrief 1, Whitelhurst 2.

KINSTON 46

Kinston had no problem at all as

the Bulldogs easily defeated the Zion Chapel Rebels 46-17.

Kinston jumped out to an 18-2 first quarter advantage, stretched its lead to 28-8 by the end of the half and coasted in with the 46-17 win.

Bowdon scored 10 points to lead Kinston.

K'ton (44): Osborne 6, Matthews 7, Carley 5, Sansom 6, Nobles 6, Wice 2, Scay 4, Bowdon 10.

Z.C. (17): Bragg 4, Clark 2, Jones 2, L. Grantham 6, J. Grantham 3.

SEMIFINALS:

ELBA 42

KINSTON 33

The Elba Tigers used a big third quarter to pull away and held on to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 42-33.

The Tigers jumped out to a 14-11 first quarter advantage, only to see Kinston rally and go ahead 21-20 by the end of the half. The Tigers outscored the Bulldogs 10-2 in the third quarter to regain the lead at 30-23, and then held on for the win.

Louisville scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Nobles scored 11 for Kinston.

Elba (42): Robinson 6, Matthews 6, Wilkerson 14, Moore 7, Silar 7, Cole 2.

K'ton (33): Osborne 4, Edwards 3, Sansom 3, Nobles 11, Winstead 2, Bowdon 10.

NEW BROCKTON 58

ENTERPRISE 35

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and never looked back as they pounded the Enterprise

Wildcats 58-35.

The Tigers used a big third quarter to pull even at 34-34 and then poured in 23 points in the final stanza to claim the 57-41 win.

Marcus Silar scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Cedric Foster scored 17 for New Brockton.

Elba (57): Robinson 4, Stender 10, Cole 5, Jordan 1, Dodd 2.

N.B. (41): Harris 8, Haynes 6, Brooks 4, Snell 2, Lunsford 4, Foster 17.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:

ENTERPRISE 65

ELBA 41

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to edge the Elba Tigers 65-41, to claim the county title.

Elba matched the Wildcats basket-for-basket in the opening stanza and moved on top 14-13 heading into the second stanza, only to see Enterprise rally and grab a 29-24 halftime bulge. The Tigers cut the lead to 48-45 by the end of the third quarter, but could never catch up as the Wildcats held on for the win.

Hicks scored 21 points to lead Enterprise, while D'ndray Peterson scored 18 for Elba.

E'prise (65): Pierson 14, Hicks 21, Bogan 12, Huguley 16, Thomas 11.

Elba (41): Peterson 18, Daniels 6, Hill 14, Marshall 12, Tillis 9, Johnson 2.

All-Tournament team includes 7 Tiger players

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament was held last week in Elba and a total of seven (7) Elba players were named to the "All-Tournament" teams in the two divisions.

Larell Wilkerson was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the 8th grade division as he led the Tigers to the county championship, while teammates making the all-tournament squad included Courtney Robinson, Derek Marler and Marcus Silar.

Enterprise's Gavin Huguley was named the "MVP" in the 9th grade division, while teammates making the all-tournament team from Elba were Paul Marsh, D'ndray Peterson and Michael Reed.

Enterprise's 55
DAUPHIN 46

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled away in the second half to dump the Dauphin Dolphins 55-46.

Dauphin surprised the Wildcats in the first half and owned a 24-21 halftime bulge, only to see Enterprise rally and take command late to pull out the win.

Bogan scored 18 points to lead Enterprise, while Cotter scored 24 for Dauphin.

E'prise (55): Pierson 16, Hicks 7, Bogan 18, Huguley 9, Thomas 4.

D'phin (46): Osborne 2, Berry 6, Willette 2, Cotter 24, Franklin 2, Kelley 2, Reed 4, Schronberg 4.

CONSOLATION GAME:

DAUPHIN 82

KINSTON 49

The Dauphin Dolphins woke up late in the first quarter and then ran away to thump the Kinston Bulldogs 82-49 in a consolation game.

Adrian Person and Derek Caldwell both scored 24 points to lead the Dolphins led behind 12-2



KINSTON BULLDOG cheerleaders keep the spirit during a recent Bulldog contest. Kinston will be hoping to return to its winning ways this week as it hosts New Brockton on Friday and travels to Zion Chapel next Tuesday in cross-county battles.

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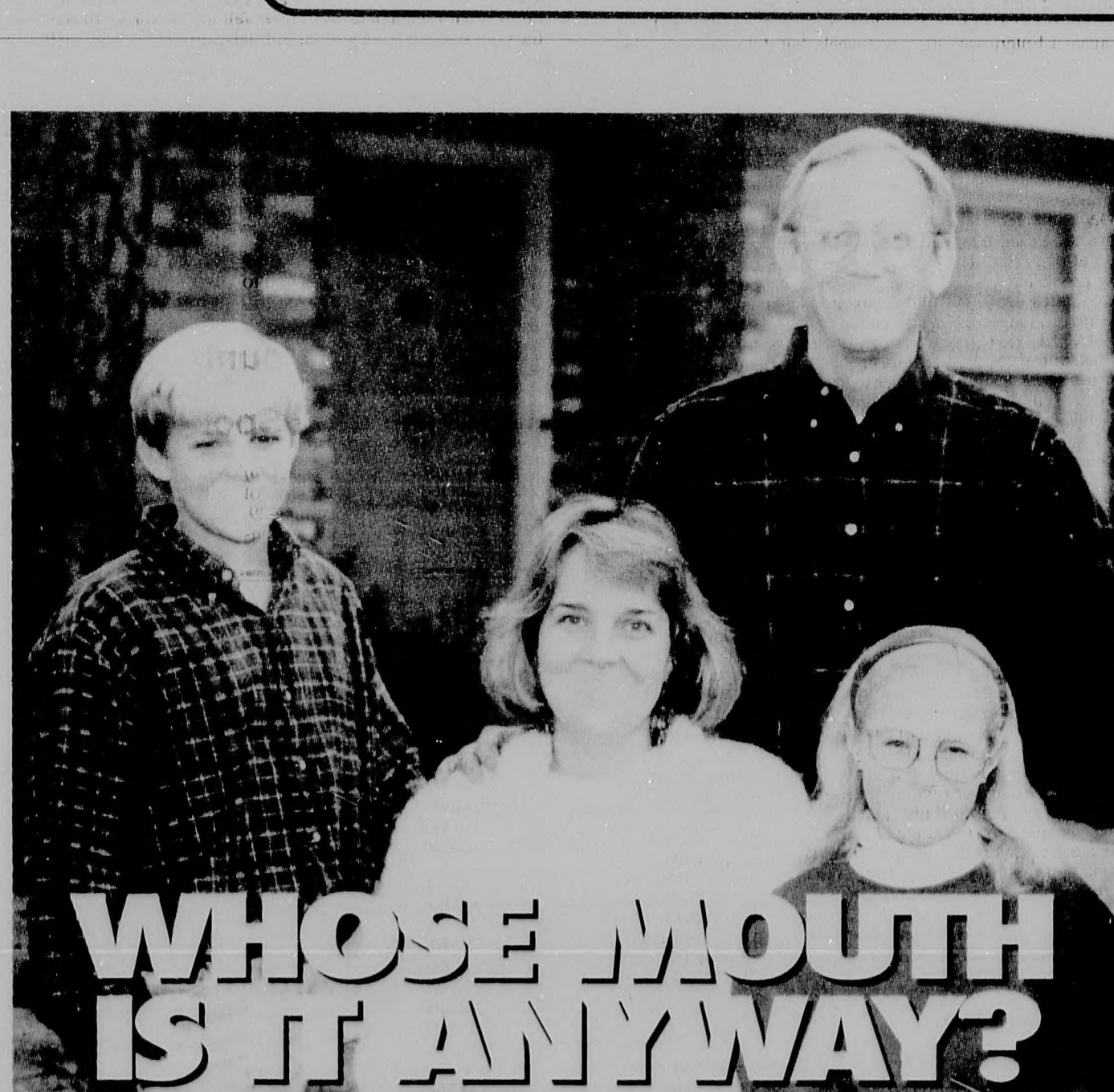
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